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Application No. 10/027,935  
Filed: December 21, 2001

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(CMP) Head Having Direct  
Pneumatic Wafer Polishing  
Pressure**

Examiner: Eley, Timothy V.

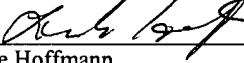
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 16, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. A response is due on September 16, 2004, making this a timely response. A presentation of all of the claims, including the text of the claims follows.

While Applicants believe that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 [Order No. A-68359-1/RMA (469113-41)].

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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